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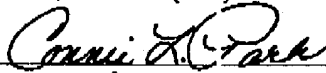
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FILED: February 5, 2002) EXAMINER: Micah Paul Young
TITLE: COMPOSITION FOR RECTAL DELIVERY OF AN OXAZOLIDINONE
ANTIBACTERIAL DRUG
DATE: March 11, 2004

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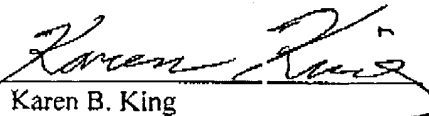
**PETITION FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE BRIEF ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES, UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

On December 11, 2003, Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal of a Final Action in the above-cited case. On February 11, 2004, Applicant filed a petition to extend the time to file Applicant's Brief on Appeal by one month to March 11, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of a second month to file the Brief on Appeal, extending the due date to April 11, 2004.

In connection with this petition, please charge \$ 420.00 or the sum required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

Dated:

March 11, 2004
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